

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, first full paragraph:

Based on Fig. 1 the impeller R is now explained. A first-side impeller plate 5 is fixed on the front side of the hub 4. The first-side impeller plate 5 is connected to a second-side impeller plate 5A by a stay bolt so that spacing is formed between them. Many impeller blades 6, 6 are radially located between the first-and second-side impeller plates 5, 5A and are engaged with and fixed on them. A distributor 7 is fixed on the first-side impeller plate 5 within the bases of the impeller blades 6, 6. A control gage cage 8 is arranged on the outer surface of the distributor 7. The control gage cage is inserted into the opening of the second-side cover component 21A and fixed on it. An opening of a nozzle 10 is connected to the control gage cage 8. The nozzle 10 is fixed on the impeller cover 20 by a cramping member 11, as explained below.

Page 5, Third paragraph:

The front and rear side parts of the impeller cover 20 are the front- and rear-side cover components 20A, 20A (Figs. 2 and 3). At the right side of the impeller cover 20, the first-side cover component 21 is located (Fig. 1). The first-side cover component 21 has an opening into which the bearing 3 is inserted, so that the outer surface of the bearing is engaged with the first-side cover component 21. At the left side of the impeller cover 20, the second-side cover component 21A is located (Fig. 1). The second-side cover component 21A has an opening into which the control gage cage 8 is inserted, so that the outer surface of the control gage cage 8 is engaged with the

second-side cover component 21A. The upper part of the impeller cover 20 is a ceiling cover 22. The ceiling cover 22 can be removed by means of rotating cramp-type screws 23, 23 (Figs. 2 and 3), which are put at the front and rear positions of the impeller cover 20.

Page 6, first full paragraph:

Based on Fig. 4, arranging and combining the side liner components are now explained. The first-side liner component 31 is screwed by screws 32, 32 and nuts that are positioned at four up-and-down positions (as in Fig. 2) on the inner surface of the first-side cover component 21 (Fig. 1). The first-side liner component 31 is shaped like a trapezoid. It has an opening at the center through which the first-and second-side ~~liner~~ impeller plates 5, 5A can pass. The second-side liner component 31A is screwed through a horseshoe-like spacer 33 by screws 32A, 32A and nuts on four up-and-down positions (as in Fig. 3) on the inner surface of the second-side cover component 21A. The horseshoe-like spacer 33 is used to adjust the distance between the second-side cover component 21A and the second-side liner component 31A. The second-side liner component 31A is shaped as a trapezoid and has an opening at the center through which the second-side impeller plate 5A can pass.

Page 7, first full paragraph:

A labyrinthine structure is formed at the connecting part between the ceiling-side liner component 39 and the first- and second-side liner components 31, 31A. The

labyrinthine structure has four ~~parts~~ bent points bent in the direction of the projection of shots.

Page 8, last paragraph:

As in Figs. 1, 2, and 3, the ceiling-side liner component 39 is connected to the upper ends of the side liner components 31, 31A, 34, and 34A by the pressing members (hook-like members 24, 24) pressing the ceiling-side liner component 39, so that the ceiling-side liner component 39 is fixed on the upper ends. Also, at the connecting part between the ceiling-side liner component 39 and the first- and second-side liner components 31, 31A, a labyrinthine structure that has at least four ~~portions~~ bent points bent in the direction of the projection of the shots is located, so that shots can definitely be prevented from projecting through the connecting part.